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In re Application of :
Lital Alfonta, et. al. :
Application No. 10/575,991 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: April 13, 2006 :
Attorney Docket No. 54000711US :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee), filed October 19, 2007, requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

This application was purportedly held abandoned for failure to file a reply to the Non-final Office action mailed March 26, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 9, 2007.

Petitioner states that a reply was timely received by the USPTO on September 28, 2007 via a Certificate of Mailing dated September 26, 2007.

A review of the record shows that a non-final Office action was mailed on March 26, 2007, to which petitioner timely responded to the Office action by submitting an amendment, and \$1,020 for a three months extension of time on September 28, 2007¹. Therefore, the petition is **granted**.

In view of the above, the holding of abandonment is hereby **withdrawn** and the application is restored to pending status.

This application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1656, for appropriate action in the normal course of business on the reply received on September 28, 2007.

Andrea Smith
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¹ It is noted that the amendment and three months extension of time filed on September 28, 2007, contained a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8 dated September 26, 2007.